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In re Application of: )  
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Hubert Metzner et al. )  
Application No.: 09/809,021 )  
Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
For: THROMBIN PREPARATIONS )  
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Group Art Unit: 1651  
Examiner: Michael V. Meller  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 20, 2002. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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